

PRESIDENT: The amendment is withdrawn but there is another amendment on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Pappas would move to amend the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Pappas.

SENATOR PAPPAS: Mr. President and colleagues, is this the amendment that...down from bill drafters that changes an "a and" and stuff like that?

CLERK: Yes, sir.

SENATOR PAPPAS: Okay, this is a technical amendment, believe it or not, from bill drafters. It changes a couple of words like an "a" to an "and". I sent out copies of it last week and this needs to be done. I ask for its approval, adoption.

PRESIDENT: Do you wish to speak on the amendment, Senator Withem?

SENATOR WITHEM: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I plan on opposing advancement of the bill and urging the members to oppose advancement of the bill. However, if the bill does advance, this technical amendment probably should be included so I am going to support it also.

PRESIDENT: Senator Wesely. Anyone else wishing to speak on the Pappas amendment? Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Just to ask Senator Pappas a question, Mr. President, if I may.

PRESIDENT: Senator Pappas is available.

SENATOR VICKERS: Senator Pappas, if this is as simple as you describe it, I guess I just had a question of why E & R couldn't do it, can you explain that to us a little bit? It sounds to me like this ought to be an E & R amendment.

PRESIDENT: Does it change the words of the title?

SENATOR PAPPAS: Pardon?